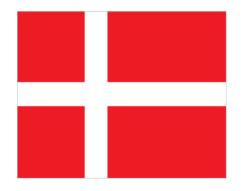


# DENMARK









#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### **Chief of State**

Queen Margrethe II

#### **Head of Government**

Prime Minister Lars LOKKE RASMUSSEN

## **Government Type**

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Copenhagen

# Legislature

unicameral People's Assembly or Folketing (179 seats)

# **Judiciary**

Supreme Court (consists of the court president and 18 judges)

#### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Lars Gert LOSE

#### **US Ambassador**

**Ambassador Carla SANDS** 

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

#### Area

Total: 43,094 sq km Land: 42,434 sq km Water: 660 sq km

#### **Climate**

temperate; humid and overcast; mild, windy winters and cool summers

#### **Natural Resources**

petroleum, natural gas, fish, arable land, salt, limestone, chalk, stone, gravel and sand

#### **ECONOMY**

#### **Economic Overview**

this thoroughly modern market economy features advanced industry with world-leading firms in pharmaceuticals, maritime shipping, and renewable energy, a high-tech agricultural sector, a high standard of living, extensive government welfare measures, and an equitable distribution of income

## **GDP** (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$287.8 billion (2017 est.)

## **GDP** per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$50,100 (2017 est.)

## **Exports**

\$113.6 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 15.5%, Sweden 11.6%, UK 8.2%, US 7.5%, Norway 6%, China 4.4%, Netherlands 4.4% (2017)

#### **Imports**

\$94.93 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 21.3%, Sweden 11.9%, Netherlands 7.8%,

China 7.1%, Norway 6.3%, Poland 4% (2017)

## **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

#### **Population**

5.8 million (July 2018 est.)

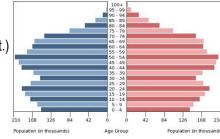
#### **Population Growth**

0.59% (2018 est.)

## **Ethnicity**

Danish (includes

Greenlandic (who are



predominantly Inuit) and Faroese) 86.3%, Turkish 1.1%, other 12.6% (largest groups are Polish, Syrian, German, Iraqi, and Romanian) (2018 est.)

note: data represent population by ancestry

#### Language

Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic (an Inuit dialect), German (small minority)

#### Religion

Evangelical Lutheran (official) 74.8%, Muslim 5.3%, other 19.9%

## Urbanization

urban population: 87.9% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.51% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)